

#3/A

Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 0199219-013**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
SCA Hygiene Products Zeist B.V. et al.)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
)	
Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
)	
Filed: September 24, 2001)	
)	
For: HYGIENIC ABSORBENT WITH)	
ODOUR CONTROL)	
)	
)	
)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite claims 4-7 as follows:

Sub B2 4. (Amended) Superabsorbent material according to claim 1, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20wt.% with respect to the weight of superabsorbent material.

AI 5. (Amended) Superabsorbent material according to claim 1, in which the non-acidic compound is homogeneously divided in the superabsorbent material.